

CHAPTER NO. 785

HOUSE BILL NO. 2918

By Representatives Scroggs, Newton, Hargrove, Langster, McDonald, Davidson, Bone, Hood, Goins, Sharp, Godsey, Todd, McDaniel, Wood, David Davis, Hagood, Bunch, Black, Hassell, Beavers, Baird, Hargett, Maddox, Fitzhugh, Whitson, Bittle, McCord, Odom, Buttry, McMillan, Montgomery, Briley and Mr. Speaker Naifeh

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2513

By Senators Herron, Burks, Blackburn, Williams, Kurita

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, relative to victim's right to refuse interview with defense attorney.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 38, is amended by adding the following as a new appropriately designated section:

40-38-___. Any victim of crime has the right to refuse a request by the defendant, the defendant's attorney, or any other person acting on behalf of the defendant, for an interview or other communication with such victim.


SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 11, 2000


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 22nd day of May 2000


DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR